

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

** January 2010 Winter Storm **

Amendment #1

WHEREAS, a significant winter storm system entered into the western portion of Arizona the evening of January 18, 2010 moving across the state and finally exiting eastern Arizona the evening of January 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the overall impacts of this storm system brought large amounts of rain and record levels of snowfall causing extreme danger to public health and safety due to significant flooding in lower elevation areas and the amount of snow in higher elevations which led to roof collapses, Interstate closures and several rural locations being without power for several days; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2010 a state declaration was signed for the January 2010 Winter Storm recognizing the impacts to Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa and Navajo Counties, the activation of the State Emergency Operations Center and responding State Agencies; and

WHEREAS, as the event unfolded Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai Counties and the City of Yuma declared emergencies for their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the state also recognizes Tribal Nations within the above counties who have also suffered as a result of this storm, namely Gila River Indian Community, Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, Tohono O'odham Nation, San Carlos Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that an amendment to the January 2010 Winter Storm declaration, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), is necessary and I do hereby:

- a. Amend the January 2010 Winter Storm declaration of January 21, 2010 to include Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai Counties and the City of Yuma; and
- b. Amend to establish the incident period for this disaster beginning January 18, 2010 and ending January 22, 2010; and
- c. Direct the Division of Emergency Management to articulate impacts sustained on Tribal Nation Lands within my letter of request for Major Disaster Declaration to the President in order to help obtain Federal support on behalf of these impacted Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 11th day of February in the Year Two Thousand Ten and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

